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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR GAS FILLING  
AND SEALING OF A DUCT INTENDED TO  
BE FILLED WITH GAS AND POSITIONED IN  
A CONTAINER OF A COLLAPSIBLE TYPE,  
AND CONTAINER BLANK COMPRISING  
SUCH A DUCT

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.